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In re Application of:

MITSUTOSHI HASEGAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/684,470

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
AIRTIGHT CONTAINER, MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE,
AND BONDING METHOD

Docket No.: 03560.003370

Examiner: J. Johnson

Group Art Unit: 1725

Date: September 9, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election of Species and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	27	= 2	x \$25 \$50	\$100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$100.00

[°]Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ 100.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

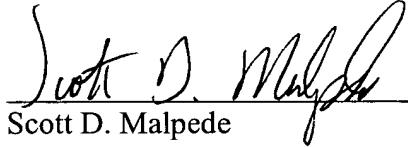
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, sets forth an election of species identifying five allegedly distinct species of the claimed invention.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the election of species requirement and respectfully request to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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